

Washington Avenue School After School Enrichment Program

Winter 2017

- *Registration is from 8pm Wednesday, January 4th – Friday, January 6th*
 - *ASE Classes Begin Tuesday, January 17th*

Washington Avenue School PTO is proud to offer the catalog for the Winter Session of our After School Enrichment Program. Once again we are joined by amazing teachers and community members sharing their talents with our children. Please read through the entire catalog for course descriptions, class dates and costs. The class descriptions are compiled in alphabetical order by name.

POLICIES:

- All classes will run from 3:10 to 4:10 p.m. Please pick your child up promptly in the front of the building. There will be no crossing guards on duty.
- Attendance is taken and parents are notified of absences. Please call the office or send a note if your child will not be attending his/her enrichment program for that day.
- Early Closing/Dismissal- If school is closed for any reason, ASE classes for that day will also be cancelled.
- Refunds- A refund may be requested by end of the FIRST week of the session. At that point, you will be refunded the fee for the remaining classes, minus an administrative fee. Supply fees are purchased in advance and cannot be refunded. There will be no makeup or refund for missed classes. One change per student will be allowed.
- If classes are cancelled due to inclement weather, every attempt will be made to make-up the session. However, there is no guarantee. Refunds will not be given.
- Enrollment- All class registrations must be completed on Community Pass within the specified registration period. If a class has not reached a minimum registration it may be cancelled at the discretion of the ASE committee and the teacher.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Last minute cancellations and changes may occur throughout the session. You will be contacted via email and/or phone if this happens. PLEASE read your emails from WAS enrichment so you and your children are informed of any schedule changes and we may direct your child appropriately at the end of the school day.
- **ALL CLASSES WHERE FOOD IS SERVED DURING THE SESSION:** Peanuts and tree nut ingredients are prohibited, however, the class may take place in a room that is not "nut free". ALL allergies (no matter how minor) must be disclosed for ANY child taking any class where food is served. If any information is not disclosed to the ASE staff, the child may be removed from the class and a refund will not be given.

REGISTRATION ON COMMUNITY PASS:

You may access the detailed brochure and register for classes by typing: <https://register.capturepoint.com> or typing "community pass chatham" into your browser. Once you have reached the Community Pass welcome screen you can access our catalog by using the same name and password that you used for the last Enrichment session.

If you are new to the system you will need to create a profile. Again, type "community pass chatham" then simply follow the links at the top left of the screen. Creation of a profile is required to be able to register for classes.

QUESTIONS: wasenrichment@hotmail.com

Winter 2017 Summary

| <u>MONDAY</u> | <u>TUESDAY</u> | <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | <u>THURSDAY</u> | <u>FRIDAY</u> |
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| <p><u>NEW!</u> <u>Go Green- Recycled Racers</u> 2-3 AlphaBEST \$145</p> | <p><u>NEW!</u> <u>Friendship Crafts</u> 1-3 Mrs. Gutierrez \$110</p> | <p><u>Musical Theatre</u> 2-3 Beyond Measure Music \$110</p> | <p><u>NEW!</u> <u>SCRATCH Programming</u> 2-3 Mrs. Trivelli \$110</p> | <p><u>Engineering Design Challenge</u> 2-3 Ms. Tierney \$110</p> |
| <p><u>Tennis</u> 1-3 Sport Universe \$130</p> | <p><u>NEW!</u> <u>Broadcast Flix</u> 2-3 AlphaBEST \$150</p> | <p><u>Crazy 8 Club</u> 1-2 Miss Tierney \$110</p> | <p><u>Musical Theatre</u> K-1 Beyond Measure Music \$110</p> | <p><u>Sports & Games</u> K-3 Mr. A \$100</p> |
| <p><u>Chess</u> 1-3 AlphaBEST \$140</p> | <p><u>WAS Wall Painters</u> 3 Mr. Hasegawa \$120</p> | <p><u>WeDo Lego Robotics Level 2</u> 2-3 Mrs. Trivelli \$110</p> | <p><u>NEW!</u> <u>Spy Academy</u> 1-3 Mad Science \$140</p> | <p><u>Magic</u> 1-3 AlphaBEST \$145</p> |
| <p><u>NEW!</u> <u>Percussion</u> 1-3 Beyond Measure Music \$110</p> | <p><u>Kids in The Kitchen</u> 1-3 Sally Tracy \$140</p> | <p><u>Basketball</u> 1-3 Sports Universe \$130</p> | <p><u>Sports & Games</u> K-3 Mr. A \$100</p> | <p><u>Spanish</u> 1-3 Carolyn Dempsey \$100</p> |
| <p><u>Creative Tile Mosaics</u> K-3 Joan Tomasco \$130</p> | <p><u>Sports & Games</u> K-3 Mr. A \$100</p> | <p><u>NEW!</u> <u>NASA</u> K-1 Mad Science \$130</p> | <p><u>Sculpting and Design with Wool Fibers</u> 1-3 Josephine Daker \$140</p> | <p><u>WAS AHIMSA KIDS YOGA</u> K-3 Rachael Welz \$110</p> |
| <p><u>Healthy U after School</u> K-3 Madison YMCA \$135</p> | <p><u>NEW!</u> <u>Engineering & Design for Beginners</u> K-1 Miss Tierney \$110</p> | <p><u>Cool Cooking</u> 1-3 Mr. A & Mr. Hasegawa \$140</p> | | |

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – WINTER 2017

BASKETBALL: Skill building, teamwork, endurance, coordination building and FUN!

Class Dates: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Offered: Wednesday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 6-16
Instructor: Sports Universe
Fee: \$130

BROADCAST FLIX: ***NEW!*** You create the news! In this fun new class, kids get the full broadcast experience from making news stories to reporting them on the air. They get to be the reporters, the anchors and the stars of their stories! From sports to entertainment to news, they get to do it all in their very own live newscast.

Class Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14

Offered: Tuesday
Grades: 2-3
Class Size: 6-14
Instructor: AlphaBest
Fee: \$150

CHESS: Learn how to play the most popular game ever invented! The game of strategy and problem solving! Beginner students will learn 1) all the chess pieces and how they move 2) special moves (castling, en passant) 3) key chess tactics such as pins, forks, double attacks, skewers, discovered checks 4) basic opening theory and defense strategies.

Class Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Offered: Monday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 6-14
Instructor: AlphaBest
Fee: \$140

COOL COOKING: Your kids can do some "Cool Cooking" with Mr. A & Mr. Hasegawa where cooking is a blast and the fun never ends. A perfect recipe for showing children that cooking is a lifelong skill. Children will learn how to read recipes, utilize kitchen utensils and measure ingredients. We will have fun putting together snacks, cookies & cakes. *****ALL food allergies MUST be disclosed*****

Class Dates: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Offered: Wednesday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 8-24
Instructor: Mr. A and Mr. Hasegawa, WAS Teachers
Fee: \$140, including supply fee

CRAZY 8 CLUB-MISCHIEF MAKING MATH ACTIVITIES: Come experience math like you never have before! Be prepared to go on weekly adventures where you will be building, jumping, launching, and throwing, all while learning math. Some of the activities include learning geometry in the dark as well as participating in the Toilet Paper Olympics. Math will never be the same!

Class Dates: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Offered: Wednesday

Grades: 1-2

Class Size: 8-12

Instructor: Miss Tierney, WAS Design and Technology Teacher

Fee: \$110

CREATIVE TILE MOSAICS: Mosaics is a beautiful art form that dates back thousands of years. Create & paint your own tiles, add gemstones, shells, mirror fragments, glass tiles, and more to personalize your projects. Learn how to make designs and patterns. Instructor will incorporate fun facts in history, science, and nature as they relate to the students work. Projects may include: tiles picture frames, patterned mirrors, peace signs, letters, boxes, and more. Repeat students are offered alternate projects. See examples at clayart4kids.com

Class Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Offered Monday

Grades: K-3

Class Size: 10-15

Instructor: Joan Tomasco, Private Art Teacher and Vendor

Fee: \$130

ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE for BEGINNERS: ***NEW!*** Do you enjoy taking part in engineering design challenges during Design & Technology class? Well now is your chance to take those problem solving skills to another level! This class will feature new and exciting design challenges where you and your group will work collaboratively to come up with solutions to solve problems. Using various classroom materials, each week you and your group will be given a design challenge to work on. We will be making instruments, pom pom drops, and more!

Class Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14

Offered: Tuesday

Grades: K-1

Class Size: 8-12

Instructor: Allison Tierney, WAS Design and Technology Teacher

Fee: \$110

ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE: If you love thinking outside the box and taking part in engineering design challenges then this is the class for you! Throughout this program you and your team of engineers will be given the opportunity to design and build innovative solutions to solve various problems. We will be making rubber band cars, using basic mechanisms or simple machines to build robotic faces, and more!

Class Dates: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Offered: Friday

Grades: 2-3

Class Size: 8-12

Instructor: Allison Tierney, WAS Design and Technology Teacher

Fee: \$110

FRIENDSHIP CRAFTS: **NEW!** Do you want to learn how to make lanyards such as the box, cobra, and zipper? How about scrap booking a page of pictures for your friends and family or making them a rainbow loom bracelet? If you answered yes, this is the class for you. Join me each week to get your creative and crafty juices flowing. Make and take crafts of all kinds to share with your friends or keep for yourself.

Class Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14

Offered: Tuesday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 6-12
Instructor: Mrs. Gutierrez, WAS Teachers
Fee: \$110, including \$10 supply fee

GO GREEN RECYCLED RACERS: **NEW!** Recycle items that would ordinarily be discarded by turning them into toys, sculptures and household objects. Students will use recycled materials to engineer their own toy cars then compete in a RECYCLED RACER RALLY. Developed by the Boston Museum of Science, this workshop emphasizes the Engineering Design Process through the activities, encouraging creative problem solving and innovation.

Class Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Offered: Monday
Grades: 2-3
Class Size: 6-16
Instructor: AlphaBest
Fee: \$145

HEALTHY U AFTER SCHOOL: Healthy U is a physical activity and nutrition education program that utilizes "CATCH" an award-winning program designed for elementary and middle school-aged children. The nutrition education component of the program helps children make informed, healthful choices. The physical activity session will give participants the opportunity to play a variety of fun games and activities that will get their hearts pumping! Children will learn how to make nutritious snacks that they will enjoy during the class and at home when making it on their own. Children will also learn the importance of exercise through fun, educational games such as Passing Math, a math exercise that includes passing a basketball, Body Balance, a fun exercise with bean bags and Sit Down All-Class Volleyball, a version of beach Volleyball. The CATCH program is led by Madison Area YMCA instructors and its staff nutritionist. Comfortable play clothes are recommended.

Class Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Offered: Monday
Grades: K-3
Class Size: 6-16
Instructor: Madison YMCA
Fee: \$135

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: Students will experience a variety of sweet and savory recipes-- some are accomplished through group cooperation and others are individual creations. To that end, students will be exposed to several basic cooking techniques: measuring dry and liquid ingredients, cracking eggs, "safe" chopping, etc. Students will be able to try as many appliances and gadgets as possible. A safe and germ-free environment is emphasized! Tasting new things is encouraged! ****All allergies**

MUST be disclosed**

Class dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14

Offered: Tuesday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 8-12
Instructor: Sally Tracy, popular Chatham baker and former WAS mom
Fee: \$140, including supply fee

MAGIC: Do you love magic? Then come join us as we reveal a magician's secret every week. Tricks will include profession tricks you take home, as well as everyday objects like cards, coins, rope and paper. Each trick will be performed and explained. At the last class, you will put on a magic show that will amaze and delight your friends and family.

Class Dates: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Offered: Friday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 6-16
Instructor: AlphaBest
Fee: \$145, including supply fee

MUSICAL THEATER: If your child has a flare for the dramatic, a love of singing and dancing, or an interest in the performing arts, be sure to sign up for our musical theatre program! In this beginning musical theater class, children will learn basic skills in improvisation, monologue and dialogue preparation, as well as song and dance. Each day will be broken into three main sections; acting/improv, vocal development, and dance/movement. The end result will be a prepared audition repertoire for the stage. Students will learn the differences between monologue and dialogue through hands on experiences, build vocal range singing songs of varying levels, and gain coordination from learning dance routines on the spot. This will be a great introductory course for students to learn if they would like to go on to do full scale musical productions, take dance lessons, or join a youth acting troupe!

Grades: K-1
Offered: Thursday
Class Dates: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Grades: 2-3
Offered: Wednesday
Class Dates: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Class Size: 5-16
Instructor: Beyond Measure Music
Fee: \$110

NASA: *NEW!* Get ready to touch, see, hear, smell and taste what space is all about! Students will engage in fun, interactive and educational hands on activities that instill a clearer understanding of our solar system and how it affects us here on Earth. Each week, participants make and take home a different science project!

Class Dates: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Offered: Wednesday
Grades: K-1
Class Size: 8-15
Instructor: Mad Science
Fee: \$130

PERCUSSION: ***NEW!*** Join us on an exciting exploration of percussion instruments. Students will learn to care for and play various instruments, including drums, tambourine, shaker eggs, bells and much more. Students will enjoy group and individual playing methods with various musical selections. They will explore beats on drum pads, sticks, shaker eggs, and tambourines. Students will also receive an introduction to music theory specific to percussion instruments. Although music theory for percussion instruments varies from traditional music theory, it can provide the groundwork to build towards other instruments. Music dramatically enhances a child's ability to learn, imagine, create, and structure. Join our enrichment classes and enjoy the positive transformation music will have on your child.

Class Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Offered: Monday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 5-16
Instructor: Beyond Measure Music
Fee: \$110

SCRATCH PROGRAMMING: ***NEW!*** SCRATCH is a free, visual, programming language used by students, scholars, teachers and parents to easily create animations, games, etc. and provide a stepping stone to the more advanced world of computer programming. As children create with SCRATCH, they learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. SCRATCH is designed and maintained by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab.

<https://scratch.mit.edu>

Class Dates: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Offered: Thursday
Grades: 2-3
Class Size: 6-10
Instructor: Andrea Trivelli, WAS Paraprofessional
Fee: \$110

SCULPTING AND DESIGN WITH WOOL FIBERS: Did you know that wool felt is the oldest textile around, dating back to 6300BC? In this fun, free-spirited class we will use merino wool, water, gentle soap and our hands to create colorful, one-of-a-kind pieces of art. In previous classes kids have made felt covered soaps, beaded bracelets, flowers, felt earrings, colorful landscapes, wall art, key chains, ornaments and a host of other projects. You will have the option to embellish with beads, silk fiber and buttons. This class will surely bring out your creative imagination.

Class Dates: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Offered: Thursday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 6-8
Instructor: Josephine Daker, Fiber Artist
Fee: \$140

SPANISH: Your child will have fun learning conversational Spanish through songs, crafts, games, and snacks. They will learn greetings, numbers, days of the week, parts of the body and so much more.

Class Dates: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Offered: Friday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 4-10
Instructor: Carolyn Dempsey, Former WAS mom
Fee: \$100

SPORTS AND GAMES: Join an active group of students as they play organized games and activities with our treasured gym teacher, Mr. A. Learn to play with others and challenge the limits of physical activity with friends after school!

Grades: K-3
Offered: Tuesday
Class Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14

Grades: K-3
Offered: Thursday
Class Dates: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Grades: K-3
Offered: Friday
Class Dates: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Class Size: 6-35
Instructor: Mr. Albanese, WAS Teacher
Fee: \$100

SPY ACADEMY: ***NEW!*** Learn what it takes to graduate the Mad Science Spy Academy! Be a Detective and solve a Whodunit. Spy on your classmates and transmit top-secret intelligence. Examine forensic evidence in the crime lab, conduct scientific analysis, and take home cool SPY gear!

Class Dates: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Offered: Thursday
Grade: 1-3
Class Size: 8-15
Instructor: Mad Science
Fee: \$140

TENNIS: Build skills and increase your knowledge of tennis strategy and rules.

Class Dates: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Offered: Monday
Grades: 1-3
Class Size: 6-16
Instructor: Sports Universe
Fee: \$130

WALL PAINTERS: Children will work with Mr. Hasegawa to create a mural on the walls of WAS. Children will learn how to create a large scale painting while working collaboratively with each other. Classes will include smaller art activities inspired by mural art.

Class Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14

Offered: Tuesday
Grade: 3
Class Size: 8-10
Instructor: Mr. Hasegawa, WAS Teacher
Fee: \$120

WAS Ahimsa Kids Yoga

Ahimsa is the Sanskrit word meaning non-harm or kindness. WAS's kindness theme is reinforced in this interactive yoga setting. Boys and girls will have fun playing yoga games, stretching, and learning yoga poses. They will learn techniques for self-health and relaxation. Yoga encourages self-esteem and body awareness with physical activity that is noncompetitive.

Class Dates: 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Offered: Friday

Grades: K-3

Class Size: 5-10

Instructor: Rachael Welz, YOGA Instructor and WAS MOM

Fee: \$110

WE DO LEGO ROBOTICS: Take your Lego playtime to a new dimension. Students will use all-new equipment to build LEGO models with working motors and sensors and set their models in motion with the help of a desktop computer. Students will explore a series of cross-curricular, theme-based activities while developing their skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as language, literacy, and social studies.

Class Dates: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Offered: Wednesday

Grade: 2-3

Class Size: 8-12

Instructor: Andrea Trivelli, WAS Paraprofessional

Fee: \$110